

Jobbnorge ID: 202107
Deadline: 4/25/2021
Website: <http://www.ntnu.no>
Scope: Fulltime
Duration: Project

The Department of Sociology and Political Science has a vacancy for a position as

PhD Candidate in public policy and administration

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At NTNU, creating knowledge for a better world is the vision that unites our 7 400 employees and 42 000 students.

We are looking for dedicated employees to join us.

You will find more information about working at NTNU and the application process [here](#).

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clgKd1SwGLI>

About the position

We have a vacancy as PhD in public policy and administration at the Department of Sociology and Political Science.

The PhD-position is a temporary position for a period of three years. The position may be ascribed teaching obligations and extended with up to one year.

The PhD position is an educational position that gives a promising research recruit the possibility for scientific development. The research field for the position is public policy and administration. An emphasis on digitalisation and/or innovation in the public sector would be an advantage.

You will report to Head of Department

Duties of the position

The PhD candidate shall

- participate in the PhD program in Social Sciences, specializing in political science, and conduct research in the field of public policy and administration.
- Participate in international activities, among others through conference attendance and/or research stays at educational institutions abroad.

The position may be ascribed teaching obligations and extended with up to one year. If so, the teaching will be part of the study programs at the department.

Required selection criteria

The PhD-position's main objective is to qualify for work in research positions. The qualification requirement is that you have completed a master's degree or second degree (equivalent to 120 credits) with a strong academic background in political science, or equivalent education with a grade of B or better in terms of [NTNU's grading scale](#). If you do not have letter grades from previous studies, you must have an equally good academic foundation. If you are unable to meet these criteria you may be considered only if you can document that you are particularly suitable for education leading to a PhD degree.

The appointment is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning [State Employees and Civil Servants and national guidelines for appointment as PhD, post doctor and research assistant](#).

Other required selection criteria

- good oral and written communication skills in Norwegian and English
- the quality of the PhD project sketch (1,500 words maximum)

Personal characteristics

Personal qualifications such as independence, well organized, initiative, cooperative spirit, and motivation to contribute to an including work milieu will be ascribed high importance.

In the evaluation of which candidate is best qualified, emphasis will be placed on education, grades, experience, personal suitability, and motivation for the position.

We offer

- exciting and stimulating tasks in a strong international academic environment
- an open and [inclusive work environment](#) with dedicated colleagues
- favourable terms in the [Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund](#)
- [employee benefits](#)

Salary and conditions

PhD candidates are remunerated in code 1017, and are normally remunerated at gross from NOK 482 200 per annum before tax, depending on qualifications and seniority. From the salary, 2% is deducted as a contribution to the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.

The period of employment is three years. The position may be ascribed teaching obligations and extended with up to one year.

Appointment to a PhD position requires that you are admitted to the PhD programme in [PhD programme in Social Sciences](#) within three months of employment, and that you participate in an organized PhD programme during the employment period.

The engagement is to be made in accordance with the regulations in force concerning State Employees and Civil Servants, and the acts relating to Control of the Export of Strategic Goods, Services and Technology. Candidates who by assessment of the application and attachment are seen to conflict with the criteria in the latter law will be prohibited from recruitment to NTNU. After the appointment you must assume that there may be changes in the area of work.

Appointment takes place on the terms that apply to state employees at any time. After the appointment there can be changes in work tasks. It is a prerequisite you can be present at and accessible to the institution daily.

About the application

The application and supporting documentation to be used as the basis for the assessment must be in Norwegian, Scandinavian or English.

Publications and other scientific work must follow the application. Please note that applications are only evaluated based on the information available on the application deadline. You should ensure that your application shows clearly how your skills and experience meet the criteria which are set out above.

Applicants must attach the following documents to their application:

- A project proposal for the PhD project (1,500 words maximum). In the sketch the applicant should give an outline for research questions, theoretical perspectives and a methodological design for the PhD project.
- A short letter of motivation
- CV, recommendations, certificates and diplomas
- Publications and other relevant scientific work (max. 3 publications)
- 2-3 references

Joint works will be considered. If it is difficult to identify your contribution to joint works, you must attach a brief description of your participation.

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NTNU is committed to following evaluation criteria for research quality according to [The San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment - DORA](#).

General information

[Working at NTNU](#)

A good work environment is characterized by diversity. We encourage qualified candidates to apply, regardless of their gender, functional capacity or cultural background.

The city of Trondheim is a modern European city with a rich cultural scene. Trondheim is the innovation capital of Norway with a population of 200,000. The Norwegian welfare state, including healthcare, schools, kindergartens and overall equality, is probably the best of its kind in the world. Professional subsidized day-care for children is easily available. Furthermore, Trondheim offers great opportunities for education (including international schools) and possibilities to enjoy nature, culture and family life and has low crime rates and clean air quality.

As an employee at NTNU, you must at all times adhere to the changes that the development in the subject entails and the organizational changes that are adopted.

In accordance with The Public Information Act (Offentleglova), your name, age, position and municipality may be made public even if you have requested not to have your name entered on the list of applicants.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact to Associate Professor Jostein Vik, e-mail: jostein.vik@ntnu.no . If you have any questions about the recruitment process, please contact Renate Lillian Johansen, e-mail: renate.johansen@ntnu.no

Please submit your application electronically via jobbno.no with your CV, diplomas and certificates. Applications submitted elsewhere will not be considered. Diploma Supplement is required to attach for European Master Diplomas outside Norway. Chinese applicants are required to provide confirmation of Master Diploma from [China Credentials Verification \(CHSI\)](#).

If you are invited for interview you must include certified copies of transcripts and reference letters. Please refer to the application number SU-546 when applying.

Application deadline: 25.04.2021

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Department of Sociology and Political Science

We conduct research, teaching and dissemination in sociology, political science, media, communication and information technology, and sport sciences. The Department offers five-year master's programmes in teacher education (lektorutdanning) in social sciences as well as in physical education and sports. As a social science department we have a special obligation to contribute to the public debate on important social issues. [The Department of Sociology and Political Science](#) is one of seven departments in [the Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences](#).

Additional information

Place of service:

Dragvoll 7491 Trondheim (Trondheim Municipality)